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A System and Method for Providing Adaptive Control of Transmit Power and Data Rate in an Ad-Hoc Communication Network

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